

On the Green

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COLLEGE THEATRE GOES TO OBERLIN

Following Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights' performances of The Taming of the Shrew, the Gallaudet College Theatre will go to Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio.

Two performances are scheduled at the Oberlin College Hall Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21.

The trip is part of an exchange program which started between Oberlin and Gallaudet this semester. Two Gallaudet students, Marie Philip and Cynthia Lohr, are currently enrolled at Oberlin, while an Oberlin student, Linda Kerwin, is studying and working here on Kendall Green.

AROUND AND ABOUT

On Friday, March 17, the Graduate School Colloquium will feature Dr. Hans Furth **speaking** on "Deafness and Learning, A Social Developmental Psychology" at 3:30 p.m. in room 213, Hall Memorial Building. Dr. Furth is a professor of psychology at Catholic University.... REMEMBER: If you find any interesting articles pertaining to deafness, please clip and send them to Sally Law in Public Services.... Frank Turk will discuss his work as director of the Youth Relations Program here at Gallaudet with interested students, staff and faculty on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in room 213, Hall Memorial Building.... In conjunction with the Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, we will be hosting a group of 50 convention delegates on Wednesday, March 22. The group will be visiting the Preschool, Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, and the Model Secondary School for the

Deaf.... Thomas Aravans will talk about the deaf in his homeland, Greece, at the next meeting of the Literary Society of the Deaf to be held on Friday, March 17 at 8:00 p.m. in room 251, Hall Memorial Building.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TV SCHEDULE

3/15/72

---4:30 p.m.: Signed News Program

3/16/72

---12:00 noon: The Great Depression:
A Human Diary

---4:30 p.m.: Monkeys Apes and Man

3/17/72

---12:00 noon: All About Welfare:
Work, Occupant, USA

3/20/72

---12:00 noon: Star Trek

---4:30 p.m.: Rerun

3/21/72

---12:00 noon: All About Welfare:
Superfluous Citizen

---4:30 p.m.: Rerun

3/22/72

---12:00 noon: Star Trek

---4:30 p.m.: Signed News Program

TRAINING CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED

The nation's first training program for paraprofessionals to serve the deaf is being established at Eastfield College of the Dallas County Junior College District, Texas.

It is anticipated that the shortage of personnel trained to work with the deaf will create a demand for the students, who will receive a one-year certificate or a two-year associate of applied science degree.

The program will enable graduates to qualify for positions as teacher's aides, media specialists, house parents,

interpreters, and recreational assistants in a variety of educational settings.

RECENT WORKSHOP CONSIDERED THE HEARING IMPAIRED IN LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC AREAS

A workshop for supervisory persons of day classes for the hearing impaired in low socio-economic areas was held here Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14.

The conference provided a forum for the exchange of ideas and opportunities to evaluate the needs for specialized information, materials, and programs to be used by the participants in their schools.

In addition, the role that Gallaudet College can fulfill in developing special services which could be of assistance in day class programs was considered.

Attending the workshop were fifteen participants representing the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. They were joined by representatives from Gallaudet, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and organizations serving the deaf.

Dr. Howard Quigley, executive secretary of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, delivered the keynote address.

"SOCIAL WORK, A CAREER FOR THE DEAF PERSON"

"Social Work, A Career for the Deaf Person," will be the topic of a panel discussion headed by Dorothy Polakoff on April 10 at the Professional Rehabilitation Workers of the Adult Deaf conference to be held in Washington.

In the past, the conference has emphasized what the social worker can do for the deaf person. This year, as reflected in the panel discussion, the emphasis will be on the deaf person as a giver and not a receiver of services.

With manpower as the theme of the conference, this discussion will provide an excellent opportunity to the professional persons present to see the

importance of the deaf social worker as a manpower resource.

Also participating on the panel will be: Mr. Curtis Hester, social work supervisor at St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Mrs. Barbara Stirling Willigan '71, a current employee of St. Elizabeth's Hospital; Mr. Gary Roberts '71, a graduate student at the University of Maryland School of Social Work and Community Planning; and Miss Marie Davis '72, the first placement from the pre-professional social work program at a school for the deaf. Marie will be working at MSSD next year.

DID YOU KNOW?...

...that the only psychiatric unit for the deaf located outside of the United States is in Preston, England. Established in 1968, the Department of Psychiatry for the Deaf at Whittingham Hospital is presently serving 26 patients.

...that tentative plans are underway in Vancouver, Canada, to construct a 30 unit apartment complex for any deaf or hard of hearing person age 58 or over.

...that the Department of Labor is no longer requiring audiological testing as a part of its Occupational Safety and Health Law.

...that Lucy, a bright six year old chimp, is able to converse with her "parents", Dr. and Mrs. Temerlin. Washoe, a chimp in the same research program at the University of Oklahoma, has learned some 200 signs.

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